

Concert band is for students who have a firm grasp on playing their instrument. They learn to produce a good tone, read & count basic rhythm patterns, identify all the notes in their staff, and play 5 major scales and a one octave chromatic scale correctly. Students usually spend a year or two in beginner band, then advance to concert band. If you already know how to play your instrument, you may step right into concert band after meeting with a director.



Concert band meets each Monday for class from 4:50-5:50pm. Many students also attend group lessons on Thursdays from 3-4pm. Concert band performs a Christmas and Spring concert each year. Every other year, this group takes an out of town [trip](#) to compete and perform in a music festival somewhere in Texas. Students in this group are also encouraged to tryout for the All Region Band and are offered lessons if they choose to do so. So far, we have had 5 Band members qualify for TMEA Region 10 All Region Ensembles. This requires dedication, discipline, and practice to learn the excerpts!